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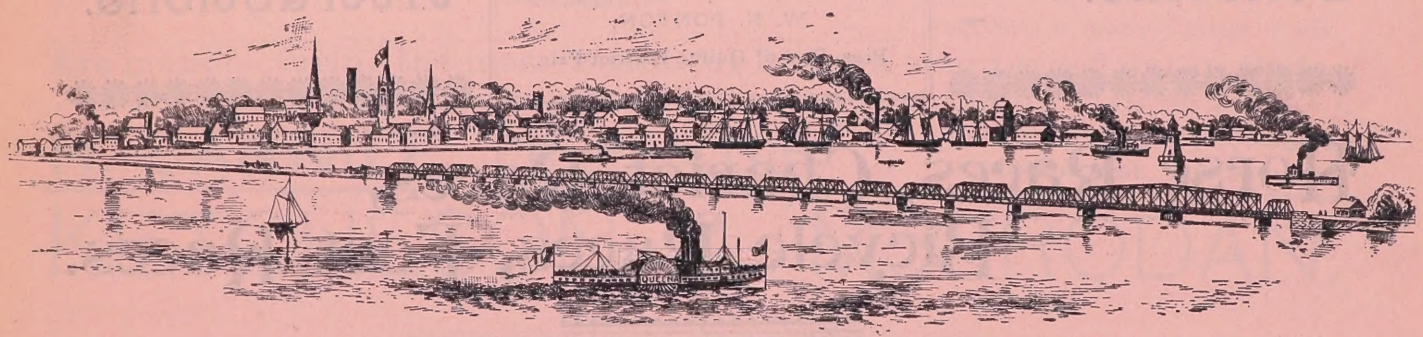

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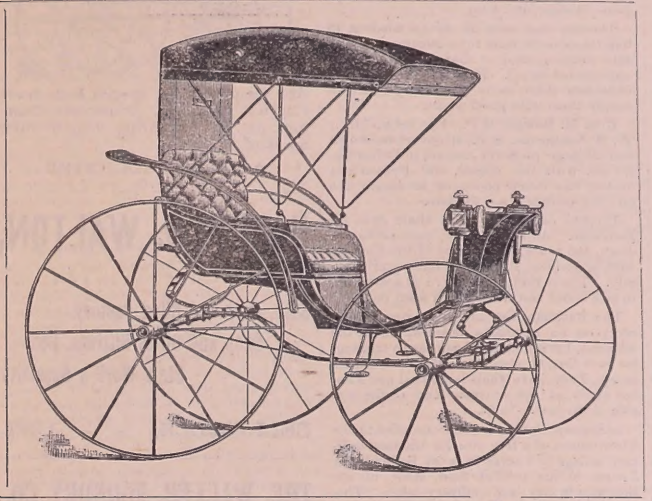

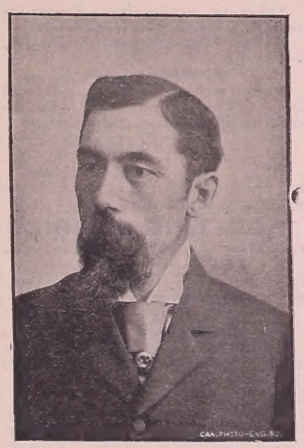

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CITY MATTERS.

The "Startled Fawn" startled the natives last night by her peculiar whistle. Many in speaking of it thought the steamer had taken suddenly ill.

Nine hundred thousand feet of lumber is now being delivered here from Ottawa, by Captain Waters, for Mr. Pringle of the west side planing mill. This looks like business.

We are pleased to see the city council do anything in the way of improvements, no matter how small. Building or planking the wharf was the best spent money this year.

Stewart's wharf, as it is called, has been kept in order this summer, always swept and dusted. This is where the steamer Merrit sails from daily with her celebrated excursions.

B. F. Dickens is fast coming to the front as a crack wheelman, and many say that if he does not get there September 19th, at Belleville's great fair, it wont be his fault. Go in, Benny.

The market square sidewalk is the best built by R. C. Hulme this season. It is built without open space, which was the worst nuisance ever perpetrated on a walking public. Thanks, Mr. Hulme.

Harbor Master Collins is wideawake and attends to his duties sharply and says we will have a good harbor *in time*. He gives Mr. Corby and the commissioner much credit for the business-like way they are carrying out the work.

W. N. Ponton's letter in another column has the right ring about it. Every young man who has $100 or $150 to invest should do so now. Secure a lot in some part of the city and feel that you have thrown in your lot with us and you will soon be interested in city affairs, and by so doing you will push our town to the front. Our city is just what we make it.

The steamer Alexander's Saturday trips have been appreciated this season and will continue to grow in popularity. Tickets at rigot prices will draw the trade. One can spend Sunday on Ontario Beach and be home Monday at 7 a.m.

The city has seen fit, in its wisdom, to build a splendid walk to the steamer landing this summer, and it has been used and appreciated by all. This is as it should be. Outsiders think more of our city when we supply them with good walks.

Hon. M. Bowell, M.P., H. Corby, M.P., W. B. Northrope, M.P., all government men and all large property owners in Belleville, should, with the Mayor, Ald. Ponton and others, use every endeavor to secure the military college if not too late.

Toronto capitalists have their eyes on Belleville. As soon as our pavements are down, the route and location of the Electric park is decided, things will move more rapidly. These things will give us something to talk about and work for, if need be.

The Rathbun Co. are busy people and carry on an extensive business about the wharves, having all the business to transact for each line of steamers who do business here. They have their large coal and lumber yards at the extreme end of the east side of the water-front.

Alderman Ponton's generous offer to the Government of a free site for the new military college of 4 acres in west Belleville or 3 acres in the cricket field, shows his enthusiasm in city and military office. This is something that all citizens, who have influence, should work for and try to get the college for Belleville.

It is worth ones while to take a walk around our water front and harbor. The west bank of the river is wonderfully improved. The docks of S. A. Lazier & Sons' is a hive of industry. Vessels sail right up to their wharves where they unload vast quantities of coal and wood. One would not believe, without seeing, the amount of fuel that is handled on the west side.

A Montreal commercial man, who was in the city the other day, says that Belleville is in it with the best of them, and that there is no better place in Canada for a commercial man to locate. He said that we were, as a rule, very good livers, and that Belleville's market was one of the best in Canada, everything being fresh and good and at right prices.

If the government can see their way clear to secure the property on the east side of the river as far north as the Prince Edward house, and the city have the fire station moved to that point, rip-rap east bank same as west, with channels same as they are now, making, we think, that continued flood at this point will be a thing of the past. The above idea has been talked of and may be carried out at no distant day.

1000 DEATHS.

The deaths from Cholera in China have been very numerous. So far in Canada we have not suffered very much, but it is well to be prepared by procuring a bottle of **HOLDEN'S CHOLERA DROPS**, the old reliable remedy for all such troubles. The genuine is put up and sold wholesale or retail by

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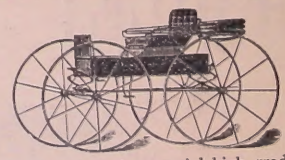

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CITY MATTERS.

C. B. Scantlebury fully intended to make a display of his wall paper goods at the Toronto Fair, but was very much disappointed on receiving word that all the space had been taken, thus making it impossible for him to do so. However, we hear that he will go to Ottawa. Mr. Scantlebury, the Wall Paper King of Canada, is fast coming to the front. In fact his mail order department has grown so that he is continually making alterations to accommodate the increasing trade.

Belleville should have connections with the C.P.R. which is now within 18 miles of our doors. We have no doubt this will come sometime but why not while we live. It would be a splendid thing for our city bay and lake steamers. It would not interfere with the G.T.R. very much, in fact it would help them in some instances, and what they would loose one way they would gain another. It would give employment to quite a number of our people and benefit the city in many ways.

The Bridge street sewer is about complete as far east as Charles street, the highest point on the avenue. Bridge street people no doubt will feel that they have secured "a long felt want." As this one foot pipe is large enough to drain or receive the sewerage of over 300 houses, why not continue it along Charles street north to Queen, some 600 feet north of the Bridge street point. When a drain will accommodate more than 300, surely 50 or 60 should have an opportunity to use it if they are willing to pay for its use. IF NOT, WHY NOT.

Improvements are continually going on in every part of our city. Dr. Clinton has also fallen into line with U. E. Thompson on Bridge street. Their homes are wonderfully improved in appearance, and with the improvement on William street, that is the building of pavement outside of the tree lines. This is one of the best improvements made in roadway about the city, lessening the expense all round. All streets crossing Bridge could be improved in the same way, when new walks are to be built. Too much credit cannot be given Mr. Thompson for inaugurating this work.

Everything now points to progress. During the last few months our city fathers have taken hold of civic matters in a business like manner and we are seeing the results. We hope this is a beginning of a revival in and among our Aldermen. It matters not which ward you live in, but the city you live in and what is best for all. We have the best city in Canada for its size and it is just what we make it, therefore it behooves every citizen to interest himself in city affairs. The council chamber is a public place and seats are provided for all. The discussions are interesting and sometimes very lively. Your presence will show the Aldermen that you, as citizens, are also awake to the fact that the time has arrived for action and all must be united. United we stand, divided we fall.

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Hurrah! Hurrah! the fiery foe we meet,
Hurrah! Hurrah! the victory is complete,
So shout the chorus, boys, we'll time it with our feet,
As we reach again our quarters.

Encourage Our Sister Towns and Cities to Visit Us.

Societies and clubs of all kinds—religious, political and sporting—and every citizen in our city should welcome and make them feel that it is always a pleasure to come to Belleville.

Granolithic Walks.

Mr. Kirby and his men are now at work on our pavements. No doubt the citizens will realize the fact that the present council have the right metal in them. It is the first progressive council we have had for years.

Belleville and Kingston.

Belleville's cricketers will go to Kingston next week. They will find Kingston a go-ahead city and everything up to date. Very few cities in Canada have made the progress it has during the last two years. What Kingston has done Belleville will profit by doing. As our sister city we wish her success.

Belleville and Prince Edward Electric Road.

An electric road from here to Wellington. This would help Belleville trade wonderfully and would pay. Wellington people do their trading in Picton and the Ontario Central railroad takes them to Picton and return, market days, for 35 cents, and they go by the car load. At that rate an electric road would not only help Belleville and Wellington, but would help the small town along the way. We hope that those who are talking this scheme up will be able to carry it through.

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CHIT-CHAT.

Where will the Electric park be built?

The Kingston cricketers did our boys up quite easy.

"Ye Old Homestead" business is improving right along.

Will MacLean (Pusco) is doing Montreal. So is Harry McKeown.

What about that electric road to the sand banks M? Will it materialize?

Presto change is the word in Belleville now. See Kirby get a move on.

Who said a half-mile race track would be built on the east side, next season?

The fruit crop is short in England. This means high prices for Canadian offers.

The Bay of Quinte fair on 18th, 19th and 20th inst., will have great attractions this year.

Henry Pringle says this is not boom, but a regular genuine growth. The boom will come soon.

Something might be done in the way of improving the breathing spots near No. 1 fire station.

M. M. Thompson is kept on the move these days. Water and gas makes you hustle, M. M.

The bicyble races at the Bay of Quinte fair will be hotly contested. Everybody should see them.

Bicycles are getting so thick in Europe that pedestrians have to carry red and green lights at night.

The crusher is O. K All it wants is a screen and a little more power. R. C. Hulme will do the rest.

Improvements are being made to the Reform church on Hotel street, to accommodate its increasing congregation.

We hope that R. C. Hulme, Mr. Doye, chairman of public works, and Ald. Starling will see that Bridge street is put in first-class shape.

The Bay of Quinte fair, to be held in this city 18th, 19th and 20th inst., will be a success this year. All connected are doing their utmost.

J. A. Wallace has improved things all through and has a most complete wholesale and retail establishment. See his corn-popper and peanut-roaster.

Messrs. Pringle are bringing about 1,000,000 feet of lumber from Ottawa. "See the way the straws blow?" Capt. R Water is looking after the transhipping.

Belleville is very city-like this year. Contractors are tearing things up all over the city. This is something like it. Everyone do something and it makes the town hum.

W. B. Robinson, James Grant and E. Gaugh are progressive men, and are doing their share to make Bridge street one of the finest avenues in Canada. When citizens are willing to provide the labor, the corporation should provide the material, curb and filling.

Another brick house is building on Hotel street for Dr. Tracey. Ed. Sprague is the contractor and the work is progressing rapidly. It will be a decided improvement to that locality.

In Peterborough the rate of taxation shows how much cheaper the public schools are than the separate schools. Protestants there are assessed 17, and the Roman Catholics 18½ mills.

Belleville has 20 barbers and as a rule they are generally busy. Its a "shaving business that never grows less," as no machine can be manufactured that will shave one successfully.

Jemmie Phillips, with his sailing skiff "Capotal" get there every time. When is the next race, Tommy? What about the canoe, Billy? When is the challenge race coming off? Don't all speak at once.

Kingston is not satisfied with what granolithic walks they have. This city wants more of the same kind and wants it at once. Mr. Kirby has secured the contract for his company. This speaks well for the work already done.

Six hundred passengers took in the Thousand Island excursion from Rochester by North King. These excursions are very popular. The steamers Merritt, Veruna and Hero have also run several excursions to the Islands.

Insurance agents have very little to do with fire settlements, their work being to write your policy up. Strangers, as a rule, are sent to adjust claims, and is usually the meanest man that can be found, a man without a heart, a claimant says.

The steamer Magnet will be rebuilt and enlarged this winter, which will give her increased stateroom accommodations. She requires it very much for her increasing trade. The weekly trips up and down the Bay have made this steamer popular.

F. Foster has made a good job of the city hall roof, but to complete the work all the slate should be removed from the mansard and it galvanized ironed to the eaves. This would be sure to stop all the leaks. We hope to see this completed next year.

Mr. Geo. Sterling, formerly of St. George's hotel of this city, is now steward on the str. Passport. He is the best caterer on the R. & O. steamers. Passengers recognize this fact. The company did well when they secured Mr. Sterling's services. The meals are first class in every respect.

City Engineer R. C. Hulme will encourage all those who wish to improve the appearance of the street in front of their premises. The regulation on Bridge street will be 15 feet to outside of boulevard, sidewalk to remain inside the tree line. We are pleased to see the property owners are falling into line.

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PERSONAL.

N. B. Falkiner always has a good word for Belleville.

Our genial city clerk's photo will appear in our next issue.

Alf. Gillen is trying the Sulphur Springs at Massena, N. Y.

S. A. Hyman has returned home after his annual yachting cruise.

Foreman Foley, of the Granolithic Walk company, is a hustler.

Mrs. Geo. Bond and daughter of Cobourg are visiting friends in the city.

J. A. Mackie, the heavy-weight, will ride a bicycle Sept. 18th, 19th and 20th.

W. H. Biggar, M.P.P., is home and as bright as a dollar after his sea voyage.

President J. G. Frost, of the Reform association, will appear in our next issue.

C. H. Vermilyea and family have returned home from a two weeks' water trip.

Henry Corby, M. P., is among us again. He says Belleville is good enough for him.

Rev. Canon Burke has been missed during his illness. We hope to see him around soon.

President N. B. Falkiner, of the Conservative associon, will appear in our next issue.

J. W. Johnson, of the Ontario Business College, has returned and is now ready for business.

T. C. Lazier and wife, of S. A. Lazier & Sons, are at Massena (Sulphur Springs), New York.

Thomas Walters is in his new store and ready for business. His business was established in 1855.

A. J. Bird and family have returned home from Old Orchard, where they have been spending the summer.

Walter Alford's new building, now in course of erection on Front street, will be an ornament to our city.

Mr. Fred Abrahams, of the *Canadian Horseman*, is doing Ontario on a bicycle. More power to you, Fred.

Thos. Hanley was the architect of the Foxboro Methodist church. It is a credit to him and shows his ability.

All the aldermen are very much interested in the public works now going on in the city. This is as it should be.

D. O. Roblins, who has been absent on business, has returned from the Pacific coast. Welcome home, D. O.

J. M. Hurley is a hustling manager for Belleville's Great Fair, which takes place on September 18th, 19th and 20th.

Thomas Ritchie has returned from the European markets looking well and apparently enjoying the best of health.

W. B. Northrop, M.P., says that the sweet corn grown in this part of Canada cannot be surpassed in the world.

Mgr. Farrelly, although well up in years, is one of the progressive men of to-day.

Mrs. W. H. Cole, Brockville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dingle, George street.

John Lewis' new store is a model of convenience. His large hardware business, established in 1849, can be managed with despatch.

M. M. Thompson is kept busy these days. Between water and gas he has to get a lively move-on. No rest for the wicked and the righteous go unpunished, M. M.

Arthur R. Wallbridge, son of George Wallbridge of this city, is now manager's secretary of the *Press*, New York city. Arthur is a good head, and we wish him success.

William Templeton, of Vancouver, B. C., is in the city, and says that Belleville is right up to date and not behind the best. It's hard to find anything better, speaking of the business opportunities and the looks of our city.

In this paper the photos of nine of Belleville's most prominent business men appear. W. N. Ponton, president of Bay of Quinte District Fair; Mayor J. E. Walmsley; S. A. Lazier, T. C. Lazier and R. A. Lazier, coal merchants and paper and flour manufacturers; Benmore and Benson, grocers, servers to Her Majesty's subjects; W. B. Robertson and J. W. Johnson, principals of the Ontario Business college.

Little Kenneth Phillips, Charles st., was "almost a gonner." He took a dose of poison the other night thinking it was water. Mrs. Phillips poured out some acid for her little daughter Clara (who had some ear trouble), and turned around to get some water, when little Ken. helped himself. Dr. Euker was called and gave the necessary treatment. Kenneth was none the worse the next morning. Mrs. Phillips' thoughtfulness to give an emetic at once is commendable.

SPORTING NOTES.

Bicycle riders in Southland, Australia, are required to dismount 23 yards from an approaching horse and draw their wheels past.

Jack McAuliffe, the lightweight pugilist, and Catherine Rowe, one of the Inman sisters, actresses, have been married in Brooklyn, N. Y.

The date for beginning the annual cricket match between Canada and the United States, to be played in Philadelphia, has been fixed for September 17, but may take place a week earlier to suit the wishes of the Philadelphians. In view of the defeat of the Philadelphians by an Ontario eleven on Saturday, this will be looked for with increased interest. The present Philadelphia team is not by any means the strongest that can be placed in the field, but on the other hand the Canadian eleven can be strengthened by better power than the Ontario eleven.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Trains arrive and depart from Belleville Station as follows:

Going East.

	ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
Express	11:05 a.m.	11:10 a.m.
Express	12:45 p.m.	12:50 p.m.
Mixed	5:50 p.m.	6:00 p.m.
Mixed		6:25 a.m.
Express	1:00 a.m.	1:05 a.m.

Going West.

	ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
Express	2:45 a.m.	2:50 a.m.
Limited Express	4:15 a.m.	4:20 a.m.
Passenger	11:25 a.m.	11:55 a.m.
Express	5:00 p.m.	5:05 p.m.
Mixed	9:30 p.m.	

MIDLAND RAILWAY.

Grand Junction Division.

Going West.

	LEAVE.
Mail	5:45 a.m.
Mixed	4:40 p.m.
Mixed	11:50 a.m.

Going East.

	ARRIVE.
Mail	4:30 p.m.
Mixed	11:40 a.m.
Mixed	8:30 a.m.

CHIT-CHAT.

Within three years Brantford, Galt and Preston, Ont., will be connected with Guelph by electric roads. We hope in the near future to see Belleville connected with her sister towns and villages. Electric roads seem destined to come into general use all over the province.

Pinnacle street is being put into good shape. This will be the principal thriving street down-town after the electric cars make their appearance on Front street. We understand that their is a provision in the agreement between the Railway Co. and the city that where the rails and ties are an obstruction the Railway Co. is to plank between and 18 inches outside. Now is your time, Ald. Doyle, to have this work done, as it is more necessary now than ever before.

Nearly all streets running north and south where traffic is not great, the boulevards should be inside of the trees, lessening the expense to the city in keeping a too wide roadway in shape. See the idea corner Bridge and William. This is as it should be, although you will find old foggyism will even oppose this improvement. We have a few of these men left in Belleville, yet they are date-back and do not belong to the present age. In fact they oppose everything progressive.

The Echo Letter Box.

To the Editor of the Echo:

DEAR SIR,—Letter from "Citizen" in your last issue, I assure you, was well written and to the point. Why the entrance to the Foot bridge should be left in this unkept condition year in and year out, is the talk of everyone who has occasion to cross over to west Belleville. I see many streets and walks in the city built and repaired that are not in use one-tenth as much. Why is it? Has Ald. Starling no influence with the board of works, or is his attention all given to the fire department?

Yours, WEST BELLEVILLE.

To the Editor of the Echo:

SIR,—The uncalled for letter from Uncle Sam came a little too late in the day, in fact it is hard to understand. Some one has been disappointed in love, or he is away off. I have noticed the council's action in dealing with people who wanted the franchise and they were always looking after the city's interests. As Uncle Sam is inclined to be sarcastic, we would like to hear from him again. If you have any charges to make come out with them and let the public know.

Sincerely yours, TAX PAYER.

[Ed. note.—Uncle Sam now is your chance to get after your man. Open out and let us have what you know, if it is worth talking about.

To the Editor of the Echo:

SIR,—I, with other citizens, am pleased to note the interest you take in matters which are too often neglected and grievances which are silently endured. One point I would like to make. There is nothing that need fear the light. Real estate in Belleville at present is undoubtedly very low but anyone who has watched the signs of the times must see that the values (both intrinsic and market) will increase. Now that our future is assured of some element of stability, young men, and especially artizans, cannot make a better investment than by purchasing and becoming the owners of well-situated real estate, thus identifying themselves with the city's progress and prosperity. All things considered the taxes are no higher in Belleville than in other cities of the same size and if public opinion is properly brought to bear the taxes can and will be reduced. There is nothing that gives more solidity to a municipality than that her citizens should own their own houses. Personally I happen to know of at least eight houses that can be purchased at an average of $350, each payable in small instalments, and these are not dilapidated old-fashioned specimens, but comfortable dwellings. Can anyone do better than thus build for the future and secure a home in the gradual improvement of which the owner can find the truest pleasure. Yours truly,

W. N. PONTON.

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HOW THE CITIES STAND.

Compare Us With Others—Population, 10,128 — Belleville the Smallest City in Acreage, 1,600 Taxed Per Capita, $8.03.

Citizens read the following: The report of the bureau of industries for 1892, just published, gives the following as the total liabilities of the cities of the province for 1890:

Belleville	$ 462,000
Brantford	601,000
Guelph	468,000
Hamilton	3,032,000
Kingston	784,000
London	2,441,000
Ottawa	3,435,000
St. Catherines	916,000
St. Thomas	444,000
Stratford	399,000
Toronto	18,732,000

Below will be found the municipal extent of the cities and the tax rate per head of the population:

	Acres.	Taxes per head.
Belleville	1,600	$ 8.03
Brantford	2,541	7.61
Guelph	3,210	7.75
Hamilton	2,700	9.58
Kingston	2,300	8.10
London	3,758	10.01
Ottawa	3,366	9.03
St. Catherines	3,000	7.93
St. Thomas	1,600	7.74
Stratford	2,835	8.02
Toronto	9,638	16.60

Below will be found a comparative statement. City Fathers read this and act accordingly:

	Assets.	Liabilities.
Belleville	$ 340,017	$ 462,238
Brantford	537,765	601,299
Guelph	620,384	468,820
Hamilton	3,440,939	3,032,060
Kingston	601,785	784,059
London	2,797,901	2,441,951
Ottawa	2,890,648	3,435,742
St. Catherines	892,823	916,418
St. Thomas	451,737	444,223
Stratford	212,393	399,250
Toronto	21,394,420	18,732,202

Massassaga Park.

Since our last issue Massassaga Park has received the largest patronage in its history. J. V. Jenkins, the popular host, should feel proud of the success he has achieved this season. It shows what can be done by good management.

Many who stopped at the park this year were so well pleased with the treatment they received, that if all is well they will come again next season.

Fine Made-Up Clothing.

When you see a nice fitting suit on the street, do not imagine that it must necessarily be an ordered suit. The Oak Hall, Belleville, are turning out clothing these days in such a shape that you cannot tell them from the best tailor-made. The only difference is in the price. Oak Hall gives the clothing just as good at almost one-half the price.

SMOKE

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5 CENT CIGAR

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STEAMER NOTES.

Capt. Dunlop has been fortunate this summer. His steamer, the Algerian, has had a mishap but is now better than ever. She is a splendid steamer. Purser Dolan sees to your comfort and does it right.

In speaking of the captains of the R. & O. N. Co., H. Esford was put in as Capt. Ford. This is our mistake and the Captain's treat. It should read Capt. H. Esford of the steamer Corsican and Purser Summerville.

Capt. Grange holds the upper deck and does it first-class. He is the right man in the right place. Purser Sewell, with his long experience, is very courteous and makes it a pleasure for all travelling on the Spartan.

Capt. Craig's descriptive powers are good. All points of interest along the route from Montreal to Toronto he describes and points out to his passengers, which makes it interesting for them. Purser Bushell looks after his part well and sees that you have a good berth to Toronto, if he has to give up his own.

The Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Co. have a steamer leaving Belleville for Toronto at 8 o'clock each evening (Monday night excepted). For business people or anyone going to Toronto it is a splendid trip and you arrive in Toronto for breakfast, after a good night's rest. If you are going to Toronto be sure and take one of these superb steamers. The Rathbun Co. are the agents here and will give you all information.

Cheap Boots.

Do you need a pair of boots or shoes? If so come and see us, as we guarantee you a saving of from 10 to 40 per cent., as we get a big discount for cash.

VERMILYEA & SON.

Exhibition Note.

It would be well to remember that the best bicycle races ever given in Belleville will take place on the 19th of September at the fair grounds. No one should miss them.

Citizens Would Like to See

N. B. Falkiner a member of the city council for 1895.

More such enterprises as the box and basket factory.

All the crossings in line with the sidewalks.

The ancient fences along Bridge street removed and others of modern style substituted.

A big day 19th September. That is Citizen's day. Great attractions, bicycle races, &c.

How nice R. C. Hulme can make Bridge street look after the completion of the sewer along that thoroughfare.

Bridge street sprinkled through to Dufferin avenue.

DR. A. QUACKENBUSH,

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FLAG POLE BUT NO FLAGS.

What's the Matter With the Flags?

It is said that the school board invested in flag poles and flags. Why not use them occasionally? Are they to be kept for state occasions only? Why not use them as often as possible, and instill into our children that it is "the flag that has braved a thousand years the battle and the breeze."

Ladies' Slippers, 25 Cents.

We are selling a good ladies' leather slipper for 25 cents per pair; lace shoes, 60 cents; men's fine congress, $1. Every boot away down, as we undersell every boot store in the city. VERMILYEA & SON.

Thinking About Fall.

It is time now that most of us were beginning to think about what we will wear in the fall. You men who need suits and overcoats, and who would like to get them good and cheap, cannot possibly do better than make up your mind to try the Oak Hall, Belleville. Our clothing is always reliable, and once our customer you will stay with us.

More Power Wanted.

To get this Ald. Luscombe is deepening the canal on the west side of the river from W.H. Lingham and J.J.B.Flint's properties. To get the extra power a large quantity of rock will have to be removed by blasting. This is a great expense to these gentlemen. We hope great results will follow. No doubt Mr. Luscombe will do his part, as he understands the business.

City Roller Mills—A New Industry for Belleville.

J. W. Vermilyea has started a new enterprize by going into the milling business and is supplying the drug trade with oil-cake and linseed meal cheaper than any manufacturer in Canada. Mr. Vermilyea is an extensive manufacturer in cracked feed of all kinds and is now able to supply his increasing demands. All enterprising young men deserve encouragement of the public.

Another Railway Scheme.

It would pay Belleville to encourage the Bay of Quinte Railway Co. to build their line to Belleville. It would give Belleville connection with over thirty towns and villages and over one hundred miles of country. This is no dream but just as feasible as the C. P. R. Belleville wants all the Railway she can get. Ald. Ponton, who is chairman of industries and railways, should interest the Mayor and council in behalf of the city. Look at the map, gentlemen, and get the most for the least amount of money invested. *More anon.*

VOTERS' LISTS.

CONSERVATIVES

See that your names are on the

DOMINION VOTERS' LIST.

J. F. Wills will be in his law office, Campbell St., in the evening to receive names and take declarations.

CALL AT ONCE.

Hear Dem Bells.

We go to church in de early morn, when de birds am singing on de trees,
Sometimes dese clothes are very much worn, but we wears dem out at de knees;
At night when the moon am shining bright and de stars am passed away,
Dem bells keep a ringing out de gospel fight dat will last 'till de judgment day.

CHORUS.—
Hear dem bells. Don't you hear dem bells, deys a ringing out de glory ob de Lamb.
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De church am old and de benches worn, and de bible am hard to read,
But de spirit am dar, sure's you're born, which am all de comfort we need;
De wind blows cold through the chinkle in de wall, and de roof lets in de rain,
But our hearts are warm with gospel truth, and we shout hallelujah! again.

All day we worked in de cotton and de corn, wid feet and hands so sore,
Waiting for Gabriel to blow his horn, case we ain't gwine to work any more;
I see dem chariots come dis way, and I know deys coming for me,
So ring dem bells till de judgment day, and de land I'se gwine for to see.

For Fall Fairs.

If you are going to take in any of the fall fairs, you will most natnrally want to dress respectable. The Oak Hall, Belleville, have a nice line of new suits and overcoats all ready for your inspection. Don't go away looking shabby without first seeing how cheap the Oak Hall can dress you.

St. Anne, Beauprie.

The high favor in which St. Anne is held has resulted in a tremendous increase in the annual pilgrimages to her shrine. In 1874 over 17,000 people went to Beauprie; in 1884, 61,000; in 1889, 100,000; and in 1893 about 130,000 pilgrims visited the shrine. This year it is estimated that the crowd will be greater than ever.

Dominion Voters' List.

Judge Lazier is now preparing the voters' list for West Hastings for the Dominion house of commons. All persons who are not assessed as owner or tenant for property in the city for $300 or over will require to have their names put upon the list by statutory declaration on or before the 15th day of October next. All persons having an income of $300 per year or more, not owning or occupying property, should at once see that their names are put on the list. All those who are interested in the welfare of our fair Dominion should at once take steps to see that their names are properly on the voters' list, as there is very little doubt but that the next election for the Dominion will be held upon the lists now being compiled.

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BELLEVILLE, - - ONTARIO.

MR. L. BENMORE.

BENMORE AND BENSON,

Servers

TO Her Majesty's SUBJECTS.

MR. T. BENSON.

The above house was founded two years ago, and it is the outgrowth of the retail business of the well-known firm of Walmsley & Spafford. The co-partners, Messrs. Benmore & Benson, were for years connected with the above mentioned concern. Thus, although young, this house in its constitution possesses all the advantages of experience and a complete knowledge of all the details of the trade and its requirements, and it has fully demonstrated by its aggressive business policy its determination and ability to compete on all points with houses of much older establishment.

With every faculty afforded by experience, attention, energy and enterprise, Messrs. Benmore & Benson are in a position to deal upon the most favorable terms with consumers, and the permanent success of the house may be attributed to a strict adherence to all representations made, which has given it a representation in the trade second to none of its competitors.

From the outset this firm has done all in its power to provide the residents of Belleville, and the surrounding country, with the choicest food supplies at the lowest possible prices and by furnishing them with every modern facility for procuring goods, to retain for their section of the city the trade that rightfully belongs to it, with what success may be seen from the present extent of their annually increasing trade, which is already stretching out beyond the confines of the two counties.

The commodious premises of this house, located at the corner of Front and Hotel streets, are admirably equipped for business, having two floors and a basement, 70x24 in dimensions, which affords ample accommodations for a large stock of goods, and the fulfillment of orders by six active and obliging assistants.

The stock comprises a larger variety of goods than is common to a retail grocery store. It includes the handling of food supplies of all kinds, staple and fancy groceries, teas, coffees, spices, flour, soaps, canned goods, wooden ware, willow ware, foreign and domestic goods, cigars, tobacco, country produce, &c., &c.

All goods are purchased direct from first hands, thereby enabling this firm to offer inducements in the way of fresh and reliable goods at low prices, unsurpassed by those of any of its competitors. Their extensive trade, extending throughout the entire city, necessitates the employment of three delivery wagons.

Customers have no occasion to visit the store, as their city salesman calls at the houses of all customers, as often as required, through the week. This obviates the disagreeable necessity of ladies venturing out in inclement weather. A prominent and leading feature of the business is the tea department, which is a complete store in itself and the stock of teas shown is unsurpassed for quality and quantity in the city. As a blender and manipulator of teas Mr. L. Benmore has probably no equal in the country, having been regularly articled to learn this particular branch of the trade with Messrs. Gurnsby, Hughes & Co., one of the oldest grocery houses in England.

Before concluding this sketch we wish to speak of what is known as the Excelsior Fruit Cleaner used by this firm, which is a valuable contrivance for cleaning table raisins and fruit for cooking purposes, and for which no extra charge is made. In all respects this house is headquarters for everything in their line, and the stock is one of the most complete this side of Toronto.

In conclusion we are enabled to commend this house as altogether a trustworthy and reliable one, where inducements are offered as regards low prices and the prompt execution of orders, which should induce the continued support of all having business relations with it.

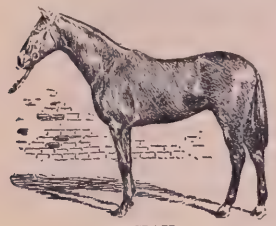
Liberality and fair dealing has always characterized all the transactions of this firm, and the success which has for the past two years attended it is but the just reward of a business policy, without which no permanent prosperity such as theirs is possible.

PICTURESQUE FETE GOWN.

ISINGLASS.

Portrait and Sketch of the Greatest Horse in England.

Isinglass is by Isonomy, out of Deadlock, and is now four years old. He is



ISINGLASS.

owned by H. McCalmont. This season he has twice defeated Ladas, Lord Rosebery's great three year old. The first time was in the Princess of Wales Stake of 10,000 sovereigns, at New Market, when Isinglass was first by a head, Bullingdon second and Ladas third, three lengths back. Isinglass again defeated Ladas in the Eclipse Stake, at Sandowne Park, winning by a length from Lord Rosebery's crack.

Reporter.—"What's the news?"
Answer.—"Nothing new under the sun. King Solomon did not live in the nineteenth century.

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HE WAS TARRED AND FEATHERED.

Colorado's Adjutant General Has Had Some Pretty Lively Experiences.

Timothy J. Tarsney, the adjutant general of Colorado, who was kidnaped and tarred and feathered at the close of the Cripple Creek troubles has for some time past been one of the leading actors in the state's political battles. During the police troubles in Denver, when the governor was endeavoring to oust the police board, Tarsney was the personal representative of Governor Waite, and his firmness and undaunted bearing enraged the police and those in sympathy with them.

When the great strike at Cripple Creek began and many of the strikers were arrested for alleged violation of the law, Tarsney, who is a well known Colorado lawyer as well as adjutant general of the state militia, represented the accused strikers in court and greatly antagonized the sheriff and his deputies. When the large forces of deputies and militia went to Cripple Creek to restore order, the mili

TIMOTHY J. TARSNEY.

tia was instructed by Governor Waite to stand between the deputies and the strikers and prevent trouble. In this crisis he was again the governor's personal representative and directed the movements of the militia, once more incurring the enmity of the sheriff and his sympathizers, many of whom were the same men he had opposed during the police troubles in Denver.

After the strike was over and on the night of June 22, when Tarsney was in Colorado Springs as the legal representative engaged to assist in the defense of the Bull Hill prisoners, he was held up in the Alamo hotel, led to a hack by masked men, who carried revolvers, and carried off to the outskirts of the city, where he was tarred and feathered and left alone and half crazed to wander over the prairie. The assault infuriated Governor Waite, who offered a large reward for the arrest and conviction of the miscreants, and several men have since been taken into custody, charged with having given Tarsney his unwelcome coat of tar and feathers.

Just Think.

A piece of land recently sold in New York, 85x85 feet, for $1,435,000. A building 300 feet high is now being built on this lot.

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No explanation is given why the new tailor made costumes are to be known as smoking dresses. Paris gives them the name and assumes to make them, according to the New York Sun, which has the following to say about this and other nov

BRAID DRESS AND JACKET.

elties: They are made with a cutaway jacket and are worn with white pique waistcoats, dotted or checked, with starched collar, shirt front and small cravat. The model will be recognized. It is the name that makes the novelty.

Another style is called generically the English dress. This has a body cut as if for a riding dress and is broadly known as the Amazon. This means a small coat basque and revers. With these costumes only small hats, such as sailor, toque or round, turned up brim are permissible.

Much more of a novelty is the braid dress. The skirt is made by sewing together alternate bands of close and open braids. The value of all this time and labor lies in its revelation of the silk slip underneath. In one model the braid is brown and the slip beneath yellow moire. In the figure illustrated the tight fitting jacket is of the braid and fastens so as to leave the lower edge of a white moire vest and above a collar band of the same. The sleeves are noteworthy for the manner in which they are carried on and into the collar band itself. The adjustment of the ribbons and rosettes gives a distinctive mark to the costume.

It is noticeable how much smarter people now look in traveling. This is altogether owing to the pretty details that are so easily added and changed when they have lost their freshness. Revers are made separate and can exist in sets, like collars and cuffs. Sailor collars undergo the same adjustment. They are made of cloth, duck or pique and in front extend in pointed revers to the waist.

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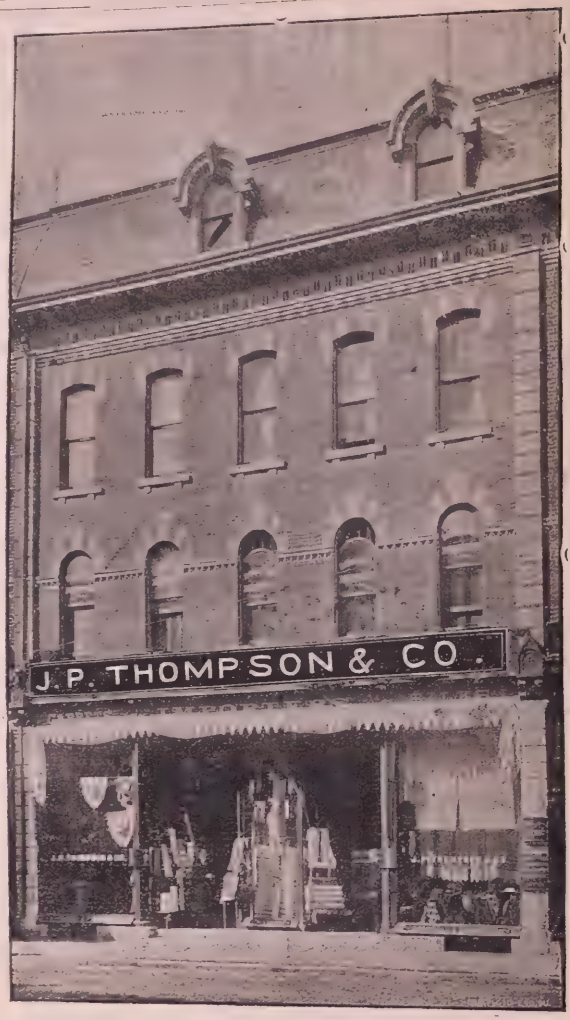

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A HARDWARE MAN.

Bicycle and Rider Composed of Tins and Pans and Tools.

The accompanying cut represents a bicycle and rider, arranged by a Southern hardware merchant, says Iron Age, as a window display. The firm intended leaving it in the show window for a week, but it proved such an attraction that it was allowed to remain on exhibition much longer. The cycle was labeled, "Household Wants, '95 Model," and at times drew such crowds that they filled the pavement and a portion of the street. The wheels of the machine were grindstones, the front sprocket a wheelbar-

BICYCLE AND RIDER FORMED OF STOCK OF A HARDWARE STORE.

row wheel and the rear sprocket a lard press screw head. The chain on the sprocket wheel was formed of stay chains, and for the step a No. 4 broad axe was used. The upper frame bar was a post hole digger, the lower frame bar a fourtine, D-handle manure fork and the seat was a moulder's shovel. For the front fork two boys' spades were used, with a screw wrench for the front axle. The handle bars were a No. 4 bell yoke, with an engine bell attached, and a side lamp for a lantern. The crank arms were sausage meat cutter cranks, and the pedals were rat traps. The rider had a pudding pan face, can screw eyes, a coffee spout for a nose and a patty pan for lips and teeth. Four dish pans were used for the rider's body, grocer scoops for shoulders, conductor pipe for arms, stovepipe for legs, pint cups for heels, small grocer scoops for feet, garden weeders for hands, a nickeled tray for shirt front and a japanned wash pan for a hat.

FOR VERY LITTLE FOLKS.

Things Harry Saw In His Beautiful New Kaleidoscope.

Just as Grace had placed all her dolls around her little tea table and sat down to have tea Harry burst into the room, holding something to his eye and laughing with all his might.

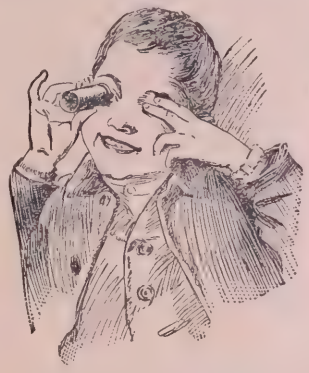
"Hurrah, hurrah! Grace, I've got just what I wanted, the most beautiful thing you can think of! What a very long name, and you will have to learn how to spell it. It is a kaleidoscope."

"What is that?" asked Grace.

"Look through this little hole and see. You must cover one eye up and look through the other."

"Wait till all my dolls are helped," said Grace.

"Oh, nonsense!" said Harry. "It is worth all your dolls put together." And he put the kaleidoscope into Grace's hand.



HARRY AND HIS KALEIDOSCOPE.

"Now, just look. It won't take a minute."

Grace looked through.

"Oh, how beautiful!" she said.

"Isn't it? You see stars and squares and wreaths and all sorts of shapes of yellow, red, light blue, dark blue, green and all colors on a white ground. As you turn the kaleidoscope round they change all the time. I shall never get tired of looking at them."

"I wish my dolls could look through," said Grace.

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BISHOP HAWKINS.

A Good Old Man Who Lived Up to His Religion.

The death of the Bishop of the British Methodist Episcopal church in Canada, the late Rev. Walter Hawkins, has called away a striking individuality and a most interesting figure. He was well known to many

THE LATE BISHOP HAWKINS.

outside of his own communion and to many outside of his race he was a link that emphasized the truest brotherhood of man, irrespective of race, creed or color. Three times the writer met him, and the first instance, albeit it reflects no credit on the scribe, demonstrates the kindly heart and the Christ-like nature of the deceased. Never mind where it was. The scene was the African church in one of our thriving minor Ontario cities when "Pathfinder" was just out of his teens. Out of bravado he and the "boys" went to the church and he was to take part in the services. He did. His "prayer" was fervently attuned, was much more in earnest than he wished his companions to believe; but a member of the congregation discovered his hypocrisy and the fervent "Lord, bress de good white brother," which had echoed through the little building on that spring night in the early seventies, with hand-clapping accompaniment, was suddenly changed to indignation that was righteous. The late Bishop was presiding on the occasion, a fact which made less spiritual members of the church more wrothy, but he was equal to the calming of the storm.

"My friends," he quietly and in his quaint way said, "the erring brother has more need of our love than we thought. Let us pray."

And one soul at least that night on departing from that little chapel felt the rebuke of "the woman of the town" to be just as she said as he passed out:

"You're worse than I be."

Three years after and at a still later Emancipation Day celebration picnic I was introduced to the Bishop, and before beginning to speak on the cause of liberty as invited by the then joyous and free representatives of the down-trodden race, who first tasted liberty when they set foot on British soil, I discovered my identity and was made more of in his effusive way as one who had sinned but who had come right. I cannot close this sketch better than by quoting the Toronto Telegram's tribute to this large hearted and devoted Christian lover of his race. The Telegram said: "Old Bishop Hawkins had an individuality of his own. His race may have as able a son, and his church as devoted a servant, but the student of human nature will look vainly for another figure as interesting. The nobility of nature was in all these peculiarities of the old man. His unstudied oddities were not the biggest part of his utterances. His language was simple and unadorned, and in his sermons there was a great deal of thought to very little froth. A slave himself and a child of a slave, Walter Hawkins rose by the strength of wonderful natural gifts. Great is the difference between his position and the position from which distinguished white men have risen, but consider how much greater was the difference between the starting point of the slave and the starting point of the white man who rises to distinction. The old bishop was one of the slaves who 'followed the north star to Canada,' and never ceased to love this country. To his latest day he would sing —"I'm on my way to Canada," that song of the fugitive slave. As age came on him there were cracks in his voice and his notes quavered, but the earnestness of a personal experience was always in his song. He loved the name Britain with a fervor that born freeman cannot know. He first saw the Union Jack at the moment he was passing from bondage to liberty, and always loved the flag that made him free."

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A Soliloquy.

Chimpanzee (watching dude)—Well, Darwin may call it evolution, but blame my cocoanut if it doesn't look more like degeneration.

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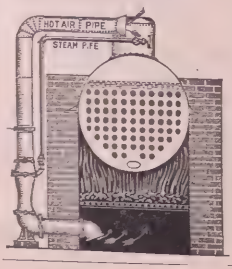

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"Not One of the New Aldermen."

We wish to state (not in irony) but emphatically that THE ECHO has always favored cheap living for all, free trade in everything that grows or walks. We have always favored any movement that will reduce the expense of our city and believe that when we have to pay we should have a say. We do not favor high taxes (in fact we do not know of eny one who does.) At the same time we believe in honest competion—(live and let live.) In fact we have advocated a reduction in our municipal taxes for the last two years and consider that any city or town should not assess its citizens over two cents (or 20 mills) on the dollar. We are assessed to-day in Belleville 20½, and we were promised by previous councils that after the granolithic pavement went down (which is now a fact), that a reduction would be made, and we with many citizens are looking for this year's council to give us a reduction of one mill. If they cannot see their way clear to give us 1 mill we hope to see a move to cut off the ½ mill and make the rate 2 cents. If the council looked the cities business separate in the face—just as they would their own—it can be done. With regard to THE ECHO sailing right along with public opinion, I only hope it does. The gentleman who wrote the letter last month and signed himself, Not one of the new aldermen I can see is well up in municipal affairs and I should judge by his communication that he would have some influence. A letter such as his (pure sarcasm) should have been written so that all might "read as they run." THE ECHO has always made it a point if it cannot write a good word for a fellow citizen, it will not say evil of him. The press as a rule is charitable, and remember this—that which does not appear in print would make the greatest newspaper.

Our City

Very few cities are better located than Belleville, on the bay of Quinte. Tributary to our city of 11,000 are the existence of gold, silver, and iron mines now about to be developed. Within the last few weeks many changes have taken place. The celebrated Gatling gold mine has been sold for a large sum and additional capital has been subscribed to develope under a new process. Everything just now points to a new era in the mining district of Hastings and sister counties. There is no reason why Belleville with all her advantages should not push to the front and procure her share of the vast trade about to be developed. We are pleased to see our city council doing all they can to further the interests of Belleville. Remember our city is what we make it. If we expect to prosper we must help ourselves.

A BELLEVILLE LADY'S DEBUT.

Miss Eva P. Browne, daughter of Mrs. M. S. Browne of this city, who has been studying voice culture under Mrs. Ogden Crane of New York for the past year, will make her debut at Chickering Hall, New York, on April 10. Miss Browne is well known in the city and her many friends here will be pleased to hear of her successful entry into the musical world.

Aldermanic Shots.

The new meat by-law did not get a second reading.

A steam roller is too expensive for Belleville this year.

The new meat by-law was a very unpopular measure.

All things being equal, Rathbun's should receive the contract.

Mayor Walmsley did not favor the steam roller this year. He is right.

The applause from the working men present proved that the by-law was unpopular.

The eleven aldermen who voted down the new meat by-law have the thanks of the public.

Ald. Wills has allowed his by-law for the reduction of wards and aldermen to stand for the present.

Ald. Luscombe thought it was a large expenditure and the question with him was. Can't we do without it?

Ald. McGrath opposed the investment in the steam roller and said the city had enough of rolling machinery on hand just now.

The new varanda on the north side of the market is a great improvement. The city can't kick on that contract. It's a good job for a little money.

Those in opposition to the new meat by-law said that there had been no demand for a change. In fact, they said the council were trying to shove something on the people they did not want.

Ald. Hungerford is well up in mining and lets his colleagues in council know that there is an unlimited amount of iron ore in the back country. Go in for a smelter. The city of Belleville needs a smelter more than a steam roller.

The citizens are waiting for Ald. Yeomans and his committee to bring down the estimates and expect a reduction of at least half a mill. Twenty mills look much better than twenty and a half. The citizens have been promised a reduction and consequently expect one.

Haycock and Flatt's bill to abolish market tolls got a year's hoist. Hamilton, Ottawa, Peterboro, Kingston, Belleville and other municipalities had their representatives at Toronto, thereby heading off the bill for another year. Mr. Flatt says they ain't after Belleville, as he understands Belleville gives the farmer a place of shelter and accommodation which is not offered by other places.

The Ontario government is about to pass an act to elect all aldermen by the general vote of the people. All our citizens would have an opportunity of voting for 12 men, which would be the number of aldermen called for under the new law. The idea is a good one and a move in the right direction.

Personals.

F. S. Wallbridge sold two properties this week.

Mr. Sills has bought the Henderson homestead on Dundas street.

J. C. Goldsmith formerly of this city was married in Detroit yesterday.

Henry Corby, M. P., who has been in Europe for his health, is on his way home.

Mr. Denight has bought that desirable residence on the corner of Queen and Ann streets.

Thos. Ritchie, Esq., is spoken of as a candidate for political honors in the coming Dominion elections.

Lawrence Lockett "is right in it" with the Columbia. It is undoubtedly the best wheel in the trade.

Quite a number of properties are being bought up in Belleville—in fact most of the desirable property.

New residents are fast coming into the city. They are buying property and becoming permanent citizens.

Mr. Rogers, formerly of Montreal, has bought property on Queen street and becomes a citizen of Belleville.

Mr. J. A. Allan has been appointed manager for the Oriental Import Co. who are about to establish a business in Ottawa.

Mr. Stewart Masson, Belleville's popular city solicitor, is proving himself to be one who is looking after our city's interests.

L. C. Lockett and O. Vandervoort of this city received a nice Comet tandem last week. They will make a good pace for the boys this season.

Mr. Perchard, district agent for the Manufacturers' Life Assurance Co., has done the largest business during the last three months in the history of the company in his district.

Miscellaneous Military Memoranda.

The Officers' Quarters of the XV. are a "thing of beauty and a joy for ever." The pictures are most appropriate and the collection of historic curios is very interesting.

Sergeant Luscombe does not know which is the more honorable title, his military "Sergeant" or his municipal "Alderman." He lighted the fires of enthusiasm at his recent lecture on the Indian Mutiny, and we hope it will be repeated With bullets and ballots the old veteran comes out on top.

Captain Dunlop has obtained the adjutancy of the XXXIII. Huron Battalion, whose headquarters are Goderich, not Europe, as our veracious contemporary, the Ontario, had it. It is probable that Captain Muir will succeed Captain Dunlop as adjutant of the XV. His course of lectures has been most pleasant and profitable.

Major J. L. Biggar is to rejoin the XV. in his old office of paymaster, in which he served so well for so many years. He will likely be Camp Quartermaster at the Brigade Camp, for the holding of which at Belleville strenuous efforts are being made by Col. Ponton and the Mayor. Why should Kingston get everything?

Very few battalions in Canada have as large a proportion of married men officers as the XV. Is patriotism—the defence of hearth and home—confined to the benedicts? Wake up, young vigorous bachelors, and take Her Majesty's commission, and bear your share of the loyal responsibilities of active citizenship.

When Battalion drill begins in April will several beards and whiskers be sacrificed or have they domestic approval? The colonel of the 57th appeared in a beard at the Waterloo entertainment so that if a trip to Peterboro be taken on the 24th of May, perhaps it will be in order to wear 'em.

The citizens should subscribe to the XV. battalion band fund and secure promenade concerts throughout the summer. The parades of the battalion were much appreciated last year and hundreds nightly lined the square. The "scarlet fever" is very catching when the band plays "Annie Laurie."

Major Halliwell's new duties as Reeve of Stirling will not, it is hoped, let him forget his old Regiment. The memories of Batoche cannot be effaced.

Who is to be the new assistant surgeon? Dr. Cook has resigned.

The First of July (camp or no camp) should be made a red letter day in Belleville this year and at least three regiments should be here. Take a leaf off Picton's success last year. Thousands of dollars were left there in exchange for a few hundreds, and new life was put in the place.

The wives of all the past and present commanding officers of the XV. are all living: Mrs. Archibald Ponton, Mrs. A. A. Campbell, Mrs. S. Lazier. Mrs. L. H. Henderson and Mrs. W. N. Ponton.

The smoking concert at the quarters after Captain Lee's lecture was the best of its kind. Never has the talent of Belleville been displayed to better advantage and this, coupled with the hospitable supper of the officers, left a pleasing impression upon all the visitors. The lecture was good—plenty of matter in it, no fireworks—and the management of the calcium light, by Mr. Retallack, was appreciated by all

Captain Vermilyea should give a lecture on rifle shooting, and a rifle range should be provided at once before the new rifles are issued—without practice they are mere toys.

Lieutenant Hulme is the only officer of the XV. who has seen the field of Waterloo.

Lieut.-Col. Brown of the 49th is among the six oldest commanding officers in Canada. None more popular than he.

Major Harrison of the 49th is the energetic secretary of the committee who are endeavoring to have the headquarters of the old 100th Royal Canadian Regiment again made Canada. All success to him! Let this part of the empire be identified with its army of defence!

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FROM THE SEAT OF WAR.

Boy's Brigade.

No. 1 company, Boys' Brigade, in connection with St. Andrew's church, is about 50 strong.

The object of the Brigade is to learn and practise obedience, politeness, and everything that tends towards true manliness.

It is intended to organize athletic games of all descriptions during the coming summer.

It is expected to arrange a camp for the boys during vacation, when all can enjoy a week or two under canvas.

The interest taken by the boys is good and they are proving it by their progress in drilling.

Although no connection with the militia, yet the drill given the boys is similar.

No. 1 company is a branch of the Boys' Brigade in Canada of which there are over 5,000 enrolled.

In England, Scotland, and Ireland there are over 30,000 members of the Boys' Brigade, Scotland having the largest number.

The first company of the Boys' Brigade was organized in Glasgow, Scotland.

He Got It.

Hotel Clerk (who has noticed rice in Alkali Ike's hair)—Hum! the bridal chamber, I presume?"

Alkali Ike (drawing his gun)—Looky here, pard! I'm a cowboy all right, but I hain't a-sleepin' in no stable on me weddin' night. Gimme th' best room in th' house, with nary a bridle, saddle er lariat in it.—Judge.

How He Opened.

Inspector, severely cross-questioning a rough-looking customer—What is your name?

"Oh, you know me quite well. I'm Perkin Prowlabout."

"And you mean to say that I know you?"

"Certainly, ever since I opened a goldsmith's shop."

The inspector stared at the man from head to foot: "With what capital did you open it?"

"Capital? I opened it with a jimmy!"

Extenuating Circumstances.

"The officer arrested you for being drunk," said his honor, severely; "very drunk indeeed."

"Yes, your honor," replied the culprit, "but there were extenuating circumstances."

"What were they?"

"Why, your honor, you see, I was under the influence of liquor at the time."

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EVERY DAY HEADS.

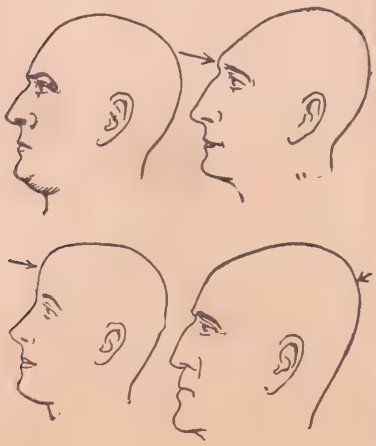
CHARACTERISTICS OF TYPICAL CRANIUMS DISCOVERED BY THE SHAPE.

You May Know Yourself—If Your Head is Broader Than Your Neighbor's Your Will is Stronger Than His.

Here are illustrated and interpreted a few of the most common types of heads. They are characteristic ones, selected from such as we see constantly in our daily life.

It may be stated positively that any peculiarity in the shape of the head indicates a corresponding singularity in the disposition. Morally and intellectually balanced people have symmetrically formed craniums (see figure 1). From these we may expect sound, logical, conservative, unbiased judgment, founded upon observation and reflection.

Where the development of the forehead



1.—BALANCE. 2.—PRACTICAL.
3.—THEORETICAL. 4.—EGOTISTICAL.

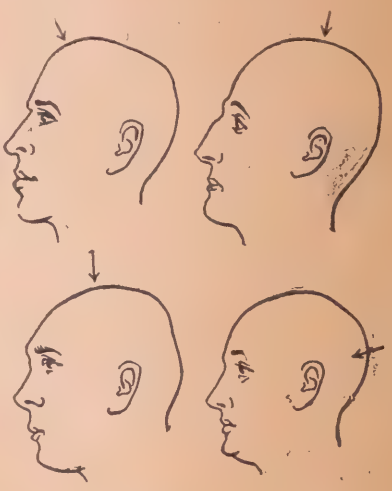
in the lower half, just above the brows is excessive and in the upper half somewhat deficient by comparison, as in figure 2, we have the large perceptive qualities of the close, accurate observer of details, a practical gatherer of facts, who is forever gaining knowledge of this material world, and is always ready upon a moment's notice to put his information to some active use. The weak point of this character is an inability to reason philosophically, as his reflective powers are feeble.

Figure 3 has over large, reflective capabilities, as shown in the upper forehead, but his perceptive faculties are small. He thinks much, but sees little; will exhaust the philosophy of life, but fail to act promptly, if at all. Many plans will be made, but never executed. This is a philosophical dreamer. He needs a life partner with a head like that in figure 2. Together they would be complementary.

When the crown of the head is abnormally developed, as in Figure 4, we have a headstrong, stubborn egotist.

Figure 5 shows the form of front top head that loves to make others happy. This is the thoroughly unselfish head, that is often too generous for its own good.

Figure 6 is a type of the moral and religious head. It is well rounded out above and outward in the top center. Such heads respect authority, fear God, and guide their lives according to high moral principles.



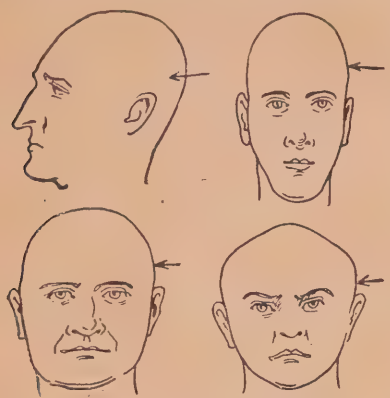
5.—GENEROUS. 6.—MORAL.
7.—IMMORAL. 8.—SOCIAL.

Figure 7 is deficient in the intellectual, moral and religious faculties. His brain is nearly all in the base, and he is disrespectful to law, order and religion. He will follow the dictates of his brutal nature.

Figure 8 is largely developed in the middle back head, and is social, hospitable and domestic. He will never be so happy as when surrounded by family, friends and pets.

Figure 9 has no appreciation for such enjoyments. They are all bores to him. He scorns them. His flat back head proclaims the man who is better adapted to bachelorhood than marriage, as he is unsocial and selfish.

Narrow heads when viewed from the front as in Figure 10, reveal a weak though money making and money saving capacity, together with a delicate constitution. Independent, active and outspoken, such characters lack creative or constructive ability in practical affairs. They are not cautious, secretive, combative or sagacious, but are naturally timid in the face of danger. The power of enduring hardships is very weak.



9.—UNSOCIAL. 10.—WEAK.
11.—SAGACIOUS. 12.—VICIOUS.

Broad headed men (Figure 11) are better adapted by nature for hard work and can stand the brunt of the battle of life with less wear and tear. They are the money getters and the history makers of the world; they are built to overcome and govern those narrower heads. It is difficult for us to control the actions of those with heads broader than our own. Where the brain development is mostly around and back of the ears, as shown in Figure 12, the instincts are vicious, sensual and dishonest.

Cheap Enough.

Cutting—These spectacles won't do, Cohen. I can see double with them.

Cohen—Vell, dere vos notting schmall about me. I sharges you no more for dem on daht account.

What is Gossip?

"What is gossip?" reflected the preacher, and then he answered, "It's putting two and two together and making them five."

THE SUNSHINE OF PARADISE ALLEY

There's a little side steet,
Such as often you meet,
  Where the boys on a Sunday night rally—
Though it's not very wide and it's dismal beside,
  Yet they call the place Paradise Alley.
But a maiden so sweet,
Lives in that little street,
  She's the daughter of Widow McNally
She has bright golden hair,
And the boys all declare
  She's the Sunshine of Paradise Alley.

CHORUS.

Ever Sunday down to her home we go,
All the boys and all the girls they love her so,
Always jolly, heart that is true I know,
  She is the Sunshine of Paradise Alley.

When O'Brine's little lad
Had the fever so bad
  That no one would dare go near him,
Then this dear girl so brave,
Said: "I think I can save,"
  Or at least I can comfort and cheer him."
Soon the youngster got well,
And the neighbors all tell
  How the daughter of Widow McNally
Risked her life for the boy,
And they hail her with joy
  As the Sunshine of Paradise Alley.

She had offers to wed
By the dozen 'tis said,
  Still she always refused them politely
But of late she's been seen
With young Tommy Kileen
  Going out for a promenade nightly.
You can all guess the rest
For the boy she loves best
  Will soon change her name from McNally
He may change her name
Yet she'll be known just the same
  As the Sunshine of Paradise Alley.

THE BERNHARDT BOW.

Notes for Ladies.

In these days of inexpensive tableware and linens there is no excuse for a woman not having an attractively set table. Satin damask and Dresden china may be beyond her, but ordinary damask and blue and white china are within her means. Cheap spoons may stir her coffee, but there is no reason why bright, well plated ones, if silver is impossible, should be lacking. And with these and a mixture of brains and taste there is no excuse for a slovenly or unattractive table. The tablecloth should be not only spotless but without wrinkles. To produce a high gloss on linen it should be firmly ironed with a heavy iron, from a state of dampness into one of perfect dryness. Starch should not be used in either tablecloths or napkins. Beneath the cloth a heavy "silence cloth" should be placed, both because it saves wear on table-cover and table and because it looks better.

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The middle of the table should always be occupied by a bowl, in which are either flowers, leaves or a growing green plant. At one end or at the middle of the side, the mistress of the house should sit with her coffee or tea things before her, a breakfast or luncheon, and the vegetables which she may serve at dinner. Opposite her should sit the father of the family, before him whatever of the meal he may serve. The arrangement gives a certain symmetry to the table which is in itself attractive.

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Spoons should not be placed in spoon-holder, as the custom used to be, but should lie at each plate in sufficiently large numbers to carry on the meal. Celery, olives or radishes should be placed in flat dishes as possible on the table, because of the way in which they interfere with the view of the members of the family across the table.

All the Same.

Acquaintance (in the street car)—Hello, Borus! haven't seen you since you got your last book out. How are you, anyhow? What's in that paper?

Struggling Author—A roast.

Acquaintance—I don't mean the brown. I mean the paper you are reading.

Struggling Author (with evident reluctance)—I have a roast in that, too.

Childish Logic.

First Youngster—I've got a new baby brother, what come from Heaven last night.

Second Youngster—That's nothin', My litite baby brother went to Heaven yesterday.

First Youngster (reflectively)—Pete, I bet it's the same kid.—Life.

The Bicycle Craze.

Gadozok—If the people of the viking age could have foreseen his age, what do you suppose they would have said about it?

Zounds—Well, I guess they would have called it the biking age.—New York Tribune.

Great Luck.

Weary Wiggins—Uneasy Walker is de luckiest feller on de road.

Tired Traddles—How's dat?

Weary Wiggins—He's a somnambulist, an' does all his walkin' in his sleep. Dat gives him all day to loaf in.—Harper's Bazar.

No Time to Lose.

Boarder—Why in creation did you ring the breakfast bell at 4 o'clock this morning?

Cook—The missus heard it thundering and told me to hurry up and serve breakfast before the milk soured.—New York Weekly.

Young People's Column.

LOVE'S LASTING.

Time betook himself one day in a surly humor to the deeps of the city. There he met Cupid, and they stopped to gossip.

"What brings you here?" quoth the rosy god, as he stopped to fit an arrow to his bow.

"I am seeking an honest spot wherein I may work without fear of being cheated," answered the disgruntled sage.

"Hast thou not work enough in Belgravia?" spake Cupid, laughing. "Methought the delicate task of carving thine imprints upon the faces of the fine dames of Society would keep thee in better humor."

"Fine dames!" growled the graybeard, in deep wrath. "No sooner do I trace my most delicate and intricate pattern upon some dainty brow or eye, but, behold, a wizard cometh with salves and potions, wherewith to destroy my work."

And in his anger against all women, Time made a savage pass with his scythe at the thin-clad form of a woman who went by.

"Nay," said Cupid, staying his hand. "Touch not these. The players in thy playground have all that they need; these have but Love, and Love cometh not where thou hath too often passed. Spare these, the one jewel of their lives. But tell me," quotha, "tell me the name of this wizard who thus undoes thy good work—a clever rogue withal!"

"They call him the Beauty Doctor," mumbled surly Time, "and they sit about his feet, and pour sheckles into his hands, and cry, clapping their hands like children, 'We have cheated Time! we have cheated Time! What is it the great god Mammon cannot do?' The fools! They forget that he laughs best who laughs last; and that Time hath an ally greater than himself, who will not spare them."

"And who may that be?" asked Cupid, in a whisper, for he was awed.

"Death," said the old man. And shaking with wild laughter, he vanished into the shadows.

Love smiled.

"But even Death cannot vanquish me, O Time," he murmured, as he watched the fleeing figure, "for Love is God, and God is eternal."

YOU WILL FORGET ME.

You will forget me; the years are so tender,
They bind up the wounds which we think are so deep,
This dream of our youth will fade out as the splendor
Fades from the sky when the sun sinks to sleep,
The cloud of forgetfulness, over and over,
Will banish the last rosy colors away,
And the fingers of time will weave garlands to cover
The scar which you think is a life-mark to-day.

You will forget me; the one boon you covet
Now above all things will soon seem no prize,
And the heart, which you hold not in keeping to prove it
True or untrue, will lose worth in your eyes.
The one drop to-day that you deem only wanting
To fill your life-cup to the brim soon will seem
But a valueless mite, and the ghost that is haunting
The aisles of your heart will pass out with the dream.

You will forget me; will thank me for saying
The words which you think are so painted with pain.
Time loves a new lay; and the dirge he is playing
Will change for you soon—to a heavier strain.
I shall pass from your life—I shall pass out forever,
And these hours we have spent will be sunk in the past.
Youth buries its dead; grief kills seldom or never—
And forgetfulness covers all sorrows at last.

"THE DELINEATOR"

Everybody should buy the Delineator for April. It has many things interesting to the ladies. If time and space would permit I would tell you all about it. Leave your subscription with C. B. Scantlebury or purchase a copy at once for 15 cents.

A Familiar Expression.

TAKEN FROM THE GERMAN.

Probable Candidates.

The following are a few of the talked-of candidates for political honors in West Hastings, in the coming Dominion elections, which are expected to take place sometime in June: Thos. Ritchie, T. C. Lazier, J. E. Walmsley, E. Gus Porter, W. N. Ponton, Mr. Dench, F. S. Wallbridge W. H. Biggar, R. C. Clute, Harry Corby, Mackenzie Bowell, J. G. Frost, Dr. Gibson, and L. W. Yeomans. Among these are Conservatives, Reformers and Independents. Take your choice.

Military Bicycle Club.

Now is the time to organize one in the city. There are many young men in Belleville to-day who are owners of wheels who would become members of such an institution were it organized in connection with the XV Argyle Light Infantry, Belleville's city battalion. A word to the wise is sufficient. What do you think about it Col. Ponton? Bicycles are doing good work throughout the world to-day. The rapid firing bicycle gun is a most destructive machine in the hands of an expert wheelman.

A LOCAL ROMANCE.

Did you ever hear tell of Mulcahy,
Wholast Sunday went out for a drive,
And took his best girl on a journey,
And did at gay Trenton arrive.

Did you hear how they started for Bay Side,
The grey horse all steady in gait,
When a "smack" (not a Lent "smack" either)
Caused the horse to cut up at a rate.

Did you hear how the terrified couple
Had their beautiful drive cut quite short,
They tied up the grey horse all safely,
And walked all the way from Northport.

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QUES.—What does the rain say to the dust? ANS.—I'm on to you; your name is mud.

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Did They Take a Walk or Ride?

"Say, you won the bicycle race, didn't you?"

"Yes."

"Your name is Walker, isn't it?"

"Yes."

Well, I won the pedestrian match, and my name is Ryder."

"Great Scott! Let's go and take something."

It Was So Easy to Him.

"It's too bad," said Willie Wishington, "that the good old custom of making calls on New Year's day is slowly but surely dying out."

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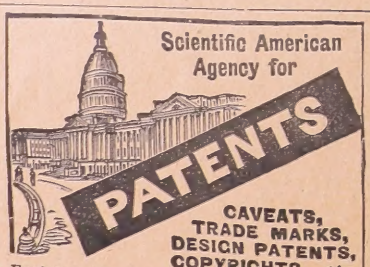

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